



Mary Terrell Booker Petty Greenway
and her Descendants

Nora Culbreth Atkins

Forward

This genealogical record has been in my family since Nora first distributed it in 1981. I remember my mother, Pauline Greenway Hord, being so happy to see her family's branch of the Greenway family tree finally in print.

Nora's introduction acknowledged the contribution of Carl Greenway “for tracing the Greenway family, also the Petty family.” My maternal grandfather, John Henry Greenway, received a letter from Carl Forrest Greenway in 1962. In his letter, he was inquiring about the Greenway family history. The letter is quite elegant and I have included a copy of it in the Afterword here.

This genealogy traces the descendants of Mary Terrell Booker Petty Greenway. My mother and Greenway aunts always referred to her as “Granny” Greenway. My aunt, Estelle Greenway Canipe, seemed to have had the clearest memory of Granny. . .

“She rode sidesaddle a great distance during the Civil War to help soldiers. She smoked a pipe. She always had a coin for the grandchildren when they visited. She always kept her table set, but covered with a white tablecloth. She had someone make her burial gown; it was a long, white silk dress and she would wear white gloves with it. She asked the dressmaker, 'Is my dress ready?' She died just days later.”

Perhaps Estelle had such clear memories because of an accident she had while visiting once. She was only three or so when she reached for a cup on that table and hot coffee came streaming down on her! She recalled how painful it was, but how swiftly her father picked her up and comforted her.

I am thankful for the effort and love Nora put into this work. She was truly a treasure to the Petty and Greenway families.

~ Paula Hord Dedmon,

9 Feb. 2021

great-granddaughter of M. T. B. P. G.

KEY TO GENEALOGY

of

JOHN W. & SUSANAH _____ GREENWAY

JOHN W. & SUSANAH GREENWAY

I. Child

1. Grandchild

(1) Great Grandchild

A. Great, great grandchild

a. Great, great, great grandchild

(a) Great, great, great, great grandchild

[a] great, great, great, great
great grandchild

SAMPLE:

VII. Eliza Greenway Petty.

1. James Petty

(1) Eliza Virginia Petty Culbreth

G. Nora Culbreth Atkins

a. Cecil Atkins

VI. Gideon Anderson Greenway

I. John William Greenway

(7) John B. Greenway

A. Henry Fred Greenway

b. Betty Jo Greenway Revels

(a) Deborah Kay R. Barham

[a] Lisa Diane Barham

HISTORY OF JOHN W. and SUSANAH ? GREENWAY

Thanks to Carl Greenway, a great great grandson of John W. and Susanah Greenway for tracing the Greenway family, also the Petty family. He was not sure if they were from Virginia or North Carolina. They must have been from North Carolina for they are buried in the Old Greenway Cemetery near Collinsville, N. C.

JOHN W. GREENWAY married SUSANAH ? *LYLES or GOVAN*
To them were born eight children:

I. John W. (Single)?

Born 1792 - Died 1836

II. William	married	Elizabeth Smith
B. Sept. 17, 1795		B. 1810
D. Dec. 26, 1866		D. July 25, 1901

III. Nancy	married	Louis Snowden
B. 1798		B. 1797
D. 1850		D. 1860

IV. Mary	married	Obadiah Gibbs
B. 1800 ?		
D. 1836 ?		

V. Thomas	married	Julie Jamieson
B. 1802		B. ?
D. 1850		D. 1840

VI. Gideon Anderson	married	Eliza Ballard
B. Feb. 8, 1805		B. Apr. 2, 1819
D. Dec. 15, 1875		D. 1882

VII. Eliza	married	William L. Petty
B. 1810		B. 1804
D. 1884		D. 1886

VIII. Patsy (<i>martha</i>)	married	James Abrams
B. 1811		B. 1815

1. John W. Greenway = Susanah ?
2. William Greenway = Elizabeth Smith
3. Jabez Booker Greenway = Mildred Davis
4. James Carl Greenway = Lida McClaran
5. Carl Greenway (Never married)

James Carl Greenway, Sr. and Lida Greenway lived in Hamlin Texas, He was born Dec. 23, 1882. Died August 29, 1963. Survivors include his wife, three sons J. D., W. Lee and Carl Forrest, Jr. of New York City; one daughter, Mildred.

1. John W. Greenway = Susanah ?
2. Eliza Greenway = William L. Petty
3. James J. Petty = Mary Terrell Booker
4. Eliza Virginia Petty = Harrison D. Culbreth
5. Nora Culbreth = John H. Atkins
6. Cecil Atkins = Ruth Daniel
7. Richard Atkins = Rachel Lizotte
8. Rickey & Kellie Atkins

Eliza Greenway married William L. Petty
To them were born nine children:

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. James J. B. 1839 | 6. Caroline - B. 1848 |
| 2. Rufus I. B. 1840 | 7. Nancy - B. 1880 |
| 3. Govan- B. 1843 | 8. Martha - B. 1852 |
| 4. Susan- B. 1844 | 9. William Edward - B. 1854 |
| 5. Margaret -B. 1846 | |

1, 8, and 9, are the only ones we know about.

1. James married Mary Terrell Booker

To them was born one daughter:

(1) Eliza Virginia Petty

Born Aug. 11, 1861 in Gowensville, S.C.

Died May 19, 1938

Eliza married Harrison D. Culbreth Oct. 10,
1878.

They were married by Rev. C. C. Case at
State Line N. C.

8. Martha married Jack Childress

To them were born five children:

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|------------|-------------|-----------|
| (1) Illa | (3) William | (5) Eliza |
| (2) Minnie | (4) Maggie | |

9. William Edward married Margaret Culbreth

To them were born five children:

- (1) Nannie - B. Dec. 18, 1879; D. Dec. 10, 1964
- (2) Emma - B. 1883; Died May 1, 1918
- (3) John Bert - B. Apr. 13, 1886; D. Mar. 2, 1976
- (4) Venia - B. Aug. 23, 1889
- (5) Thomas - B. Sept. 18, 1892; D. July 10, 1958

I know very little about my grandmother Mary Terrell Booker. She was born Mar. 19, 1842, Died Sept. 25, 1930. My grandfather James Petty was killed during the Civil War between 1861 and 1865, near Charlotte, N. C.

I cannot remember who her mother was, nor what her father's name was. She had three sisters, (1) Frances E. who married Henry Gramling and lived in Gramling, SC, (2) Martha married Preston Cothran and lived in Spartanburg, SC, (3) Julia married John Tinsley. They lived in Greenville County; one brother Thomas. Her mother married a Reece the second time. To them was born one daughter, Emma and a son George. Emma died in Greer. George then came to live with my grandmother at Collins-

ville, N. C. He died around the 1920's. He is buried at Mill Creek Church Cemetery.

My grandmother's family were originally from the Ebenezer Community in Greenville County, S. C.

DAUGHTER, GRANDCHILDREN, and GREAT GRANDCHILDREN
of JAMES J. and MARY BOOKER PETTY

- (1) Eliza V. Petty married Harrison D. Culbreth
To them were born nine children:
 - A. Alice - B. Sept. 24, 1879; D. Sept. 11, 1933
 - B. William T. B. Sept. 27, 1881; D. Nov. 14, 1952
 - C. James J., B. Nov. 11, 1884; D. July 22, 1938
 - D. Edward Rufus - B. Feb. 12, 1887; D. June 10, 1911
 - E. Maude - B. Mar. 26, 1889; D. Aug. 9, 1960
 - F. Booker F. - B. Nov. 24, 1891; D. Aug. 8, 1954
 - G. Nora - B. Sept. 21, 1895
 - H. Clyde H. - B. Dec. 24, 1898; D. Dec. 18, 1980
 - I. Fannie L. - B. Nov. 7, 1901; D. Oct. 8, 1971
- A. Alice - One daughter
 - (a) Eula - Born July 29, 1902; D. July 25, 1950
- B. William T. married Louise Long 1927
To them were born five children:
 - (a) Mary Thomas - Born Aug. 23, 1928
 - (b) William Theo - Born Jan. 26, 1930
 - (c) Frances - Born June 7, 1933
 - (d) Coleman - Born Nov. 2, 1935
 - (e) Martha Elizabeth - Born June 23, 1938
- C. James J. married Josie Newman
To them were born three children:
 - (a) Harold - Born Dec. 5, 1911
 - (b) James - Born Apr. 14, 1914
 - (c) Alma - Born Aug. 23, 1916
- D. Edward killed June 10, 1911. At a sawmill
in Polk County at age of 23.

- E. Maude married Clyde Alverson
No children born to this marriage
- F. Booker F. married Marga Henderson May 5, 1912
To them were born four children:
 - a. Infant - B. 1914
 - b. Evelyn - B. Mar. 19, 1915
 - c. Booker F., Jr. - B. Sept. 24, 1919; D. Dec. 2, 1965
 - d. Edward Harrison - B. June 17, 1921
- G. Nora married John H. Atkins Feb. 21, 1917
To them were born five children:
 - a. Cecil - B. Feb. 8, 1920; D. Sept. 1, 1976
 - b. John H., Jr. - B. Jan. 18, 1923
 - c. Alyne - B. Aug. 6, 1926
 - d. Louise)
 - e. Lucile) Twins B. Oct. 8, 1930
- H. Clyde H. married Grace Bishop Nov. 25, 1922
To them were born two children.
Both died at birth.
- I. Fannie married Ralph Settle
To them were born three children:
 - a. William - B. July 29, 1922
 - b. Marie - B. Dec. 4, 1926; D. July 25, 1950
 - c. Robert (Bobby) - B. Apr. 14, 1929

1. John W. Greenway = Susanah
2. Gideon Anderson Greenway = Eliza Ballard
3. John W. Greenway = Mary Booker Petty
4. Thomas Greenway = Elizabeth Horne
5. Bertha Greenway

VI. GIDEON ANDERSON GREENWAY MARRIED ELIZA BALLARD

To them were born two sons:

1. John William - B. June 24, 1844; D. Mar. 3, 1916
2. Thomas Jefferson - B. July 25, 1848; D. _____

1. John William married Mary Booker Petty,
widow of James Petty

To them were born seven children:

- (1) William G. - B. Nov. 21, 1866; D. Feb. 19, 1963
- (2) Nannie - B. May 16, 1869; D. June 10, 1892
- (3) Thomas - B. Nov. 12, 1870; D. Apr. 7, 1953
- (4) Julia - B. Aug. 7, 1872; D. Sept. 20, 1929
- (5) Maggie - B. May 5, 1876; D. Dec. 1, 1959
- (6) Martha Jane - B. June 12, 1878; D. Jan. 4, 1952
- (7) John - B. June 28, 1881; D. Nov. 26, 1964

- (1) William G. married Queen V. Edwards

To them were born eight children:

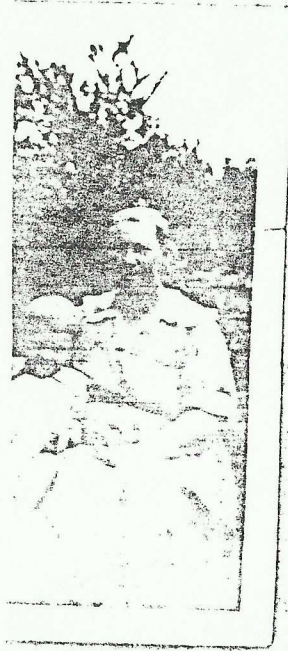
- A. Wanamaker - B. Nov. 15, 1898
- B. Gideon - B. Oct. 6, 1901
- C. Dewey B. July 3, 1905
- D. Booker - B. Nov. 19, 1906
- E. Paul - B. Sept. 8, 1908; D. Nov. _____, 1971
- F. Allen - B. Jan. 28, 1911
- G. Seldon - B. June 2, 1915; D. Feb. 7, 1972
- H. Iva Dell - B. Jan. 5, 1917

- A. John Wanamaker married Mattie Deck
(B. Jan. 6, 1901)

To them were born three children:

- a. Oliva - B. June 11, 1925
- b. Clarence - B. Sept. 6, 1931
- c. John W. - B. May 3, 1933

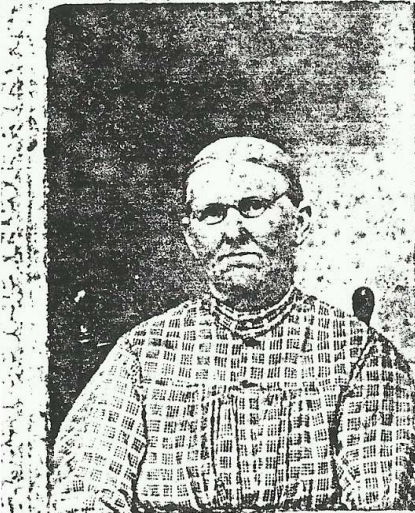
- B. Gideon A. married Virgie Bundy
To them was born a daughter
a. Elizabeth - B. July 28, 1927
- C. W. Dewey - first wife deceased
To them were born four children:
a. William D., Jr. - B. Apr. 4, 1927
b. Dorothy - B. June 6, 1928
c. James - B. June 20, 1931
d. Kenneth - B. May 24, 1935
Second wife - Helen McIntyre
- D. E. Booker married Maggie Jouce (Deceased)
To them were born two children:
a. Virginia - B. Nov. 11, 1923
b. Elizabeth - B. Jan. 11, 1932
- E. Paul married Myrtle Bundy - D. July 6, 1977
No Children born to this marriage
- F. Allen married Lorice Daniel
To them were born two children
a. Doris - B. June 13, 1935
b. Talmage - B. May 6, 1938
- G. E. Seldon married Lissie Rich
To them were born five children:
a. Gloria - B. Oct. 11, 1945
b. Joyce - B. Nov. 4, 1947
c. Sharon Irving - B. Oct. 4, 1951
d. David - B. Aug. 11, 1956
e. Darrell - B. May 14, 1958
- H. Iva Dell married C. F. Holder (Deceased)
To them were born four children:
a. Janice - B. Jan. 23, 1940
b. Norma - B. Oct. 7, 1941
c. Carol Fay - B. Aug. 23, 1943
d. Ronda Gail - B. Jan. 17, 1947
Iva Dell married Claude Corder



Betty Culbreth
& Culbreth

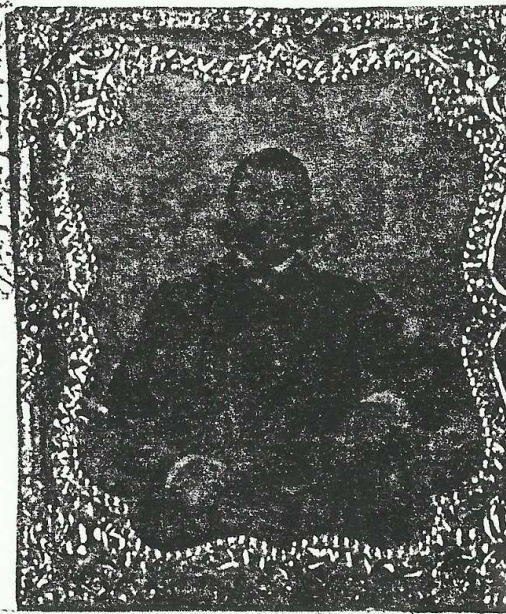
Mary F ty Greenway
Mar. 19, 1942 - Sept. 25, 19

(Mary Terrell Booker Petty Greenway
Mar. 18, 1842 - Sep. 20, 1930)



Thomas Booker

(Thomas Booker, brother, b. abt. 1840)



CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JULIA & ROBERT EDWARDS

(4) Julia married Robert Edwards

To them were born eight children:

- A. Claude - B. Dec. 8, 1900; D. Apr. 9, 1969
- B. Ralph - B. March 3, 1901
- C. Mary Betty - B. Jan. 13, 1903
- D. Ted - B. Nov. 2, 1904
- E. Mattie Sue - B. Apr. 4, 1906;
D. June 5, 1966
- F. Ladd - B. Mar. 29, 1909
- G. Milo - B. July 2, 1910; D. Jan. 18, 1975
- H. Blanche - B. Nov. 8, 1913

A. Claude married Velma Walker (First Wife - Deceased)

To them was born one son:

- a. Harold - B. Sept. 15, 1923

His second marriage was to Ruby
Culbreth

To them was born a daughter:

- b. Sadie Mae - B. Jan. 26, 1935

B. Ralph married Iris Vickers

To them were born six children:

- a. John H. - B. Nov. 6, 1923
- b. Charles F. - B. Aug. 8, 1925
- c. Evelyn - B. July 21, 1931
- d. Mary Jo - B. Jan. 20, 1934
- e. Glenn - B. Nov. 28, 1935
- f. Wallace - B. May 1, 1938

(Iris Vickers Born Sept. 15, 1906)

C. Mary Betty married Robert B. Chitwood

To them were born 10 children:

- a. Frances - Nov. 13, 1925
- b. Anise - June 19, 1927
- c. Christine - Sept. 29, 1929
- d. Margie - June 26, 1931
- e. Herle - Oct. 14, 1935
- f. Billy - Aug. 27, 1934
- g. John - Apr. 21, 1937
- h. Preston - Jan. 7, 1939
- i. Dean - July 16, 1940
- j. Julia - Sept. 3, 1943

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(Robert Chitwood B. Feb. 8, 1902)

- D. Ted married Ruby Violet Horn
To them were born five children:
- a. Billie Sue - B. July 30, 1939
 - b. Ilancy Lee - B. Mar. 25, 1946
 - c. Bruce - B. June 23, 1944
 - d. Stanley - B. Dec. 13, 1947
 - e. Dorothy Ellen - B. Dec. 7, 1949
- E. Mattie Sue married George McEntire
To them were born eight children:
- a. Hoyt - B. July 17, 1925
 - b. Doris Irene - B. Aug. 3, 1927
 - c. Vernon Lee - B. May 13, 1930
 - d. Ray Gibson - B. Oct. 4, 1934
 - e. Betsy Gena - B. Feb. 2, 1938
 - f. George Wendell - B. Feb. 11, 1941
 - g. Marion Sue - B. June 21, 1946
 - h. Linda Ada - B. Jan. 4, 1949
- F. Ladd married Elsie Johnson
To them were born four children:
- a. Robert Thomas - B. Mar. 12, 1933;
D. Mar. 12, 1933
 - b. Joyce Ann - B. Feb. 11, 1934
 - c. William Ladd, Jr. - B. Feb. 13, 1937
D. Feb. 13, 1937
 - d. Betty - B. Aug. 27, 1938;
D. Aug. 27, 1938
- G. Milo married Tressie Mae Johnson
To them were born three children:
- a. Gerald - B. Aug. 16, 1933
D. Sept. 15, 1954
 - b. Janice Kay - B. May 5, 1941
 - c. Brenda Jane - B. May 30, 1943

- (H) Blanche married Ralph Smith
To them were born five children:
- a. Charles - B. Oct. 25, 1932; D. Feb. 1933
 - b. Peggy Ann B. Mar. 4, 1934
 - c. Donald - B. June 8, 1937
 - d. Arnold Dean - B. Sept. 7, 1940
 - e. Allen Hugh - B. July 19, 1942

- (5) Maggie married Monroe Horn
To them were born eight children:
- A. Essie - B. May 23, 1892; D. Nov. 9, 1908
 - B. Jessie - B. June 17, 1894
 - C. Willie - B. June 9, 1897; D. 1901
 - D. Lee - B. Sept. 30, 1898
 - E. John - B. Oct. 12, 1900
 - F. Addie - B. Apr. 22, 1904
 - G. Ida - B. Oct. 31, 1908
 - H. Thomas - B. Oct. 11, 1911

- B. Jessie married Cora Collins
To them were born nine children:
- a. Jessie Eugene - B. July 1, 1916
 - b. Lois Irene - B. Aug. 27, 1917
 - c. Edwin - B. June 21, 1919
 - d. William Raymond - B. Apr. 3, 1921
 - e. Charles Howard - B. Dec. 21, 1922 ; Deceased
 - f. Geneva - B. Sept. 26, 1924
 - g. Imogene - B. Jan. 1, 1930
 - h. Janice - B. Jan. 3, 1935
 - i. Linda Kay - B. Jan. 27, 1942

D. Lee (Not married)

- E. John married Ruth Putman
To them were born two children
- a. Wilma - B. Apr. 3, 1932
 - b. Jerry - B. July 9, 1935

- F. Addie married George McEntire
To them were born eight children:
a. Lorene - B. Oct. 18, 1924
b. Harold - B. May 6, 1926
c. John - B. June 11, 1927
d. Hulon - B. June 4, 1931
e. Bernice - B. Apr. 10, 1934
f. Maggie - B. Jan. 30, 1937
g. H. C. - B. Mar. 30, 1939
h. Barbara - B. Jan. 24, 1941
- G. Ida married Troy McEntire
To them were born six children:
a. Quinton - B. Oct. 21, 1928
b. Minnie - B. Aug. 15, 1930
c. James (Billy) - B. Apr. 3, 1933
d. Preston - B. Mar. 8, 1936
e. Louvenia - B. Sept. 5, 1938
f. Forrest - B. June 9, 1944
- H. Thomas married Vassie McEntyre
To them were born five children:
a. Mary Rachel - B. May 27, 1936
b. Nina Ruth - B. Aug. 20, 1939
c. Rose Marie - B. Apr. 2, 1943
d. Thomas E. - B. Jan. 4, 1947
e. Marcia Leigh - B. Jan. 20, 1953
- (6) Martha Jane married Charlie Henderson
To them were born six children:
A. Curtis - B. Sept. 4, 1906; D. Dec. 28, 1980
B. Gaston - B. Apr. 2, 1907
C. DeWitt - B. Apr. 19, 1911; D. Nov. 1926
D. Gladys - B. June 12, 1909
E. Grace - B. May 17, 1913
F. Clemsee - B. May 1, 1916 - Deceased

- A. Curtis married Eunice Ellenburg
To them were born two children:
a. Bobby Earle - B. Mar. 29, 1949
b. Eleanor Louise - B. Mar. 21, 1950
- B. Gaston married Etoria Campbell
To them were born five children
a. Nancy
b. Charlie - B. June 31, 1940
c. Buford
d. Brenda
e. Dianne
- C. Dewitt married Lucille Blackwell
To them were born four children
a. Jean c. J. D.
b. Allen d. James
- D. Gladys married Ollis Campbell
To them were born six children
Rachel - B. Jan. 11, 1928
a. Katherine - B. July 21, 1936
b. Arnold - B. July 16, 1938
c. Bobby - B. August 12, 1940;
d. Martha - B. Sept. 20, 1943
e. Peggy - B. Sept. 24, 1946
f. Linda - B. Sept. 3, 1950
- E. Grace married Joseph R. Parris - Dec. 1, 1934
To them were born three children
a. John Wesley - B. May 30, 1936 (Single)
b. Paul Edward - B. Jan. 17, 1938
c. Dorothy - B. May 4, 1941
(Joseph Parris born June 14, 1914)
b. Paul married Gail Burnette June 14, 1962
To them were born two sons:
(a) Paul E., Jr. (b) Daniel Richard
c. Dorothy married Doyle Oliver July 10, 1978
(no children)

F. Clemsee married Angelia Forrester
To them were born three children:
a. Billy b. William c. Donald

CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN and GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF
JOHN and COLIE BIGGERSTAFF GREENWAY

(7) John married Colie Nov. 17, 1904
(B. Sept. 7, 1886; D. Nov. 4, 1954)
To them were born eight children:
A. Henry Fred - B. Aug. 26, 1905; D. Nov. 23, 1960
B. Nettie Ann - B. Mar. 2, 1908
C. Harvey - B. Jan. 15, 1911; D. Feb. 17, 1917
D. Pauline B. July 2, 1914
E. Hattie Estelle - B. Apr. 14, 1918
F. Mattie Pearl - B. Feb. 4, 1921
G. Julius Ray - B. July 4, 1924
H. Clarence - B. June 9, 1927; D. Mar. 4, 1950

A. Fred married Bertha Lail
To them were born three children:
a. Martha Grace - B. May 18, 1929
b. Betty Jo - B. Aug. 11, 1931
c. Patty - B. Mar. 12, 1944

a. Martha Grace married James R. Howe
They have one son
(a) James R. III - B. Oct. 18, 1951

b. Betty Jo married Ollis Revels
To them were born three children:
(a) Deborah - B. Jan. 10, 1951 (Widow)
Has one daughter

[a] Lisa Diane Barham - B. Feb. 19, 1969

(b) Susan Lynn - B. May 19, 1953

Married Billy Odell

1980

They have one son [a] _____ B. Dec. 1, /

c. (c) Patty - B. Mar. 12, 1944

Married Kenneth Gardner

They have one son

[a] Kris - B. Feb. 29, 1965

- B. Nettie Ann married Rush Clifton Hoyle
They have one son
a. Paris Clifton - B. Jan. 5, 1927
Married Dot Davis - No children
- D. Pauline married B. Clyde Hord
To them were born two children:
a. Mary Cynthia - B. Feb. 25, 1948
b. Paula Marlene - B. Jan. 7, 1954

a. Mary Cynthia married Ira Dene Bledsoe
To them were born two sons:
(a) Derek - B. Apr. 6, 1977
(b) Roger Scott - B. Apr. 10, 1979

b. Paula Marlene married Richard Albert
Dedmon
To them was born one daughter
(a) Kristen Laine - B. Sept. 19, 1980
(b) Leah Brice - B. June 15, 1982
- E. Hattie Estelle married Walter Durham Camp
To them was born one son
a. Keith Durham - B. Aug. 9, 1950
Married Cathy Poston -
They have two children:
(a) Jennifer - B. Oct. 14, 1968
(b) Jeffrey Keith - B. Nov. 6, 1975
- F. Mattie Pearl married Adolphus LaMar Dover
To them were born two children
a. Gail Ann - B. July 29, 1943 - Single
b. John Jackson - B. Apr. 6, 1956
Married Freda Gordon - No Children
- G. Julius Ray married Lib Putman
To them were born two sons
a. Steven Ray - B. Apr. 11, 1950
b. Thomas Clarence - B. June 13, 1954

a. Steven Ray married Denise Garver
To them was born a daughter
(a) Meredith - B. Nov. 24, 1980

2. Thomas Jefferson Greenway married Sarah Cornwell
To them were born eight children: 7

- (1) Etta - B. 1870
- (2) George - B. 1873
- (3) Addie - B. 1876
- (4) Charles - B. 1878
- (5) Weldon - B. 1880
- (6) Walter - B. 1883
- (7) James - B. 1882
- (8) Ollie - B. _____

← Charles Walter

Thomas and Sarah Greenway moved to Greenville, S.C.
Etta, Weldon, Walter, James and Ollie died and
were buried in Greenville, S. C.

They moved from Collinsville in Polk County,
N. C. in the 1900.

I have done my best on the Petty and Greenway
families.

Love to all my relatives

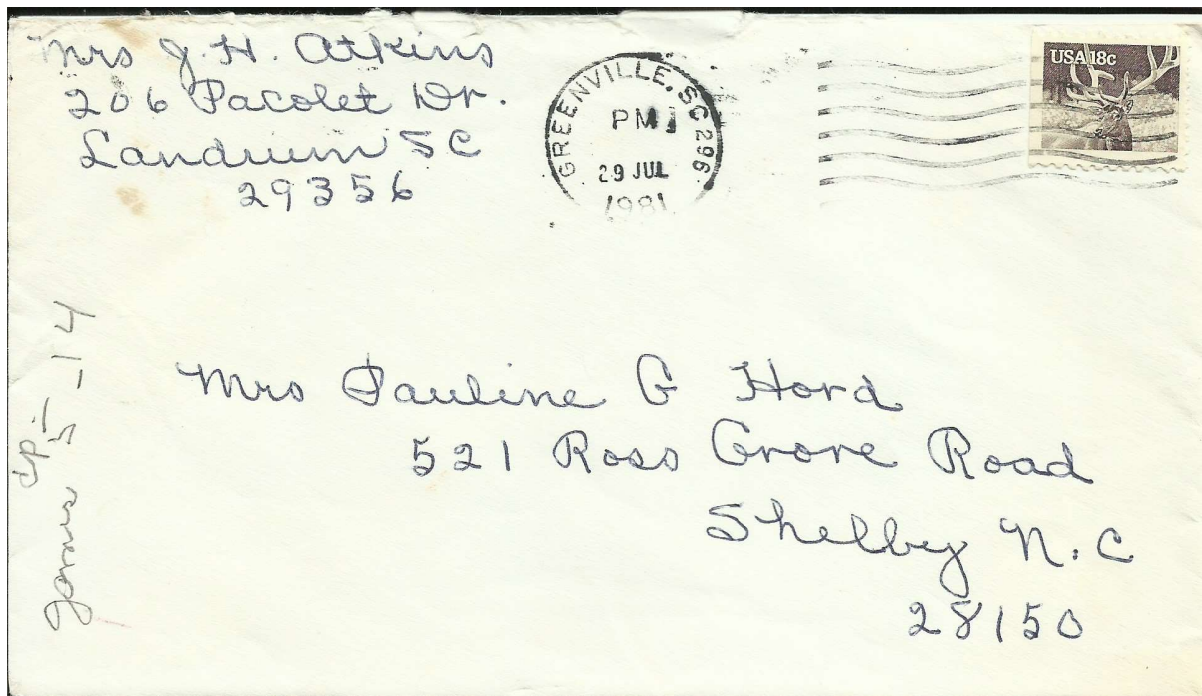
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April 2, 1981

Afterword

Before the advent of the Internet, family historians began their genealogical research the same way it is done today – by talking to family members, perusing family Bibles, and putting in much footwork. Visits to court houses and libraries, as well as trips to cemeteries, sometimes far away from home, were part of the detective work. As their tree expanded well beyond their own locale, they turned to letter-writing campaigns. Some examples follow.



this post

Wed 29-81

Dear Pauline,

I have the book
Now the lady brought them
yesterday, am pleased with
them I think they are good
the price will be \$1.75 plus
postage. you can let me
know the number your
family would like to have
I had 30 made for the
Greenways, hope that will
be plenty.

I have been down &
out every since the Edwards
reunion but going to it
was not the cause of my
bad feeling I have them
when I stay home. Hope
all your folks are fine

this hot dry weather.

Ladd came this a.m and
got the Edward's books

He said J.W Greenway was
in the hospital he has
been sick for quite awhile
he has several things
wrong with him he said.

If you come to the Home
Coming at Mill Creek Church
Sunday you can come by
at get the books if you
folks want any.

Let me know soon before
they all get gone.

Love

Nora

My father was the typist for my mother. He learned that skill while in the military.

Mrs. Pauline G. Hord
521 Ross Grove Road
Shelby, N. C. 28 150

January 13, 1981

Dear Nora:

In reply to your letter that was received a few days ago I will try to give you the information you requested.

First of all, I want to thank you for the nice letter. I was so glad to hear from you. Incidentally, you used the wrong address. Your letter went to Sarah Davis's address, also in Shelby, Sarah called me to say that she had a letter for me. Sarah is the daughter of Lilly Greenway.

Elsie Edwards called to tell me about the death of Curtis. Sorry that I could not go to the funeral, however, I did intend to go. I was also sorry to hear about the death of Clyde.

We are planning to visit the folk in Polk County some time this Spring or early Summer if we can find a free weekend. My oldest daughter, Cynthia, works at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, in Shelby and sometimes she works on Sunday. Her husband, Dene Bledsoe, attends Guard meetings on Sunday. They have two little boys, Derek will be four years old in April, and Scott will be two years old in April, and I keep them while they work.

My younger daughter, Paula Marlene and her husband, Richard Dedmon, have a baby girl, Kirsten Laine Dedmon, born September 19, 1980.

On a separate page I will list the information about my parents, brothers and sisters.

Also, I am enclosing a card with the names of my husband and me, our address, zip code, and telephone number. Please place the card in your telephone book or some place where you will know where to find it. And let us know how you are getting along.

Happy, healthy New Year to you.

John Henry Greenway, born in Polk County June 28, 1881, Died in Shelby November 26, 1964.

His wife: Colie Pearl Biggerstaff. They were married November 17, 1904. She was born in Cleveland County September 7, 1886, Died November 4, 1954.

Their Children:

Henry Fred Greenway, born August 26, 1905; died November 23, 1960.

Nettie Ann Greenway Hoyle, born March 2, 1908.

William Harvey, born January 15, 1911; died February 17, 1917.

Mary Pauline Greenway Hord, born July 2, 1914.

Hattie Estell Greenway Canipe, born April 14, 1918.

Mattie Pearl Greenway Dover, born February 4, 1921.

Julius Ray Greenway, born July 4, 1924.

Clarence Emmitt Greenway, born June 9, 1927; died March 4, 1950.

The above is about all the information that I can give. I do hope that it will be sufficient for your needs. If I can be of further assistance, please inform me.

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7 March 1981

Mrs. J. H. Atkins
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Dear Nora:

At last I have compiled the information that you requested in the last letter that I received from you, dated 23 Feb 1981. I had to ask a lot of questions and make some phone calls and it did take a little time but I finally did get the information that you requested. Listed below are the oldest grandchild to the youngest great grandchild and all the others in between.

The grandchildren of John Henry and Collie Biggerstaff Greenway and the children of Henry Fred and Bertha Lail Greenway:

Martha Grace Greenway, born 18 May 1929, married James R. Howe, Jr. They have one son;

James R. Howe, III, born 18 Oct 1951

Betty Jo Greenway, born 11 Aug 1934m married Purvey Ollis Revels. They have three daughters:

Deborah Kay Revels, born 10 Jan 1951, widow, she has one daughter;

Lisa Diane Barham, born 19 Feb 1969

Susan Lynn Revels, born 19 May 1953, married Billy Odell. They have one son:

Robert Boone Odell, born 1 Dec 1980

Patty Greenway, born 12 Mar 1944, married Kenneth Gardner. They have one son:

Kris Gardner, born 29 Feb 1965

The children of Nettie Ann Greenway, born 2 Mar 1908, married Rush Clifton Hoyle. They have one son:

Paris Clifton Hoyle, born 5 Jan 1927, married Dot Davis, No child.

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grandchildren of John Henry and Collie Biggerstaff Greenway and
the children of Pauline Greenway and Benjamin Clyde Hord:

Mary Cynthia Hord, born 25 Feb 1948, married Ira Dene Bledsoe.
They have two sons:

Derek Benjamin Bledsoe, born 6 Apr 1977
Roger Scott Bledsoe, born 11 Apr 1979

Paula Marlene Hord, born 7 Jan 1954, married Richard Albert
Dedmon. They have one daughter:

Kirsten Laine Dedmon, born 19 Sep 1980

The children of Hattie Estelle Greenway, born 14 Apr 1918, married
Walter Durham Canipe. They have one son:

Keith Durham Canipe, born 9 Aug 1950, married Cathy Poston.
They have two children:

Jennifer Elaine Canipe, born 14 Oct 1968
Jeffrey Keith Canipe, born 6 Nov 1975

The children of Mattie Pearl Greenway, born 4 Feb 1921, married
Adolphus Lamar Dover. They have two children:

Gail Ann Dover, born 29 Jul 1943, Single
Jack Johnson Dover, born 6 Apr 1956, married Freda Gordon.
No children.

The children of Julius Ray Greenway, born 4 Jul 1924, married
Lib Putnam. They have two sons:

Steven Ray Greenway, born 11 Apr 1950, married Denise Garver.
They have one daughter:

Meredith Garver Greenway, born 24 Nov 1980

Thomas Clarence Greenway, born 13 Jun 1954, Single

That completes the list. I hope it will serve your purpose. If you
plan to make a list of all the Greenways, we would like to get a
copy.

Come to see us. Please write and send your telephone number.

Pauline G. Hord

Carl Forrest Greenway

950 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, N.Y.
November 5, 1962

Dear Mr. Greenway,

I hope you will forgive this intrusion. I spent several days down in the Green Creek Community last week, visiting around with people, hoping to locate any information or old records of my father's immediate family. Mrs. James Thomas Greenway (Miss Lizzie), and her daughters Bertha and Mrs. Carrie Morris had suggested that I should go up to Shelby and talk with you, and John Horne did also. I most assuredly intended to, but even though I extended my visit there a day longer than I intended, time simply flew past so quickly as I was talking to people there and looking at old records in the Court House, that I found it impossible. I had hoped to stop in on my way back to Charlotte to the airport, but it was around 9:00 o'clock Friday night when I passed through, and I would not have thought of disturbing you at that hour of night. Hence, this letter, for which I ask your apology.

Let me tell you who I am. My grandfather was Javus Booker Greenway, son of William and Betsy. He was born in 1837, in 1867 married Mildred Lindsey Davis and in 1872 moved west to Mississippi, thence to Texas in 1884. Miss Lizzie had said you knew more about that branch of the family than anyone living, and Mr. Horne said you knew in particular about Aunt Lou, who was Grandfather's sister. I am most anxious to learn what you might could tell me, and particularly about Aunt Lou.

At the suggestion of Miss Lizzie, who knew that Betsy was a sister to Mrs. Philip Henderson, I talked with her grandson, Mr. Joe Henderson. He told me that Betsy was a Smith, daughter of Daniel Smith. He did not know where they were from, other than originally from Virginia. I had wondered what community they lived in. Mr. Henderson also added some other very interesting news. He said that Betsy had moved with Aunt Lou somewhere near Fingerville, where she died at age 93 around 1898-1899 as best he remembered. Mr. Horne had told me earlier that Aunt Lou used to come down from Marion in later years to visit the old family cemetery etc, so I presume she must have moved from near Fingerville to Marion sometime after Betsy's death.

Specifically, I would so very much like to locate the old William and Betsy Family Bible, or the page where they recorded the births, marriages and deaths. I would imagine that these were in Betsy's possession when she died and thus passed into the hands of Aunt Lou. Likewise, I would imagine that the Bible

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and all old records which Aunt Lou had when she died, remained with the person with whom she was living at the time, unless she had left them behind in Fingerville.

Therefore, I should be ever so grateful to you if you might recall the names and perhaps addresses of the person with whom Aunt Lou lived in Fingerville, and with whom she lived in Marion. I would then write to each to see if I might locate anything. For one thing, we do not know Betsy's exact date of birth or death, and the date of her marriage to William. Also, we do not ^{know} about three of the children, whether they were Betsy's or by William's first wife, their full names, birth dates, etc, all of which should be in the old records. One paper in particular I should like to locate for sentimental keepsake purposes. That would be a deed from my grandfather, releasing his rights in the sale of the old William and Betsy place to your brother, Mr. Wm. G. up in High Point, which was in 1903. Aunt Lou acted as agent for my grandfather and his brother William who also lived in Texas, together with your brothers Wm. G. and James Thomas in petitioning the Court for a sale for partition of the estate. In consideration for Aunt Lou's having taken care of Betsy, their mother, Grandfather did not take any money himself, giving it to Aunt Lou, which of course was quite proper. I got a photostat copy of the document from the Court House in Columbus, but it would be so much nicer for sentimental reasons to have a copy of the actual paper signed by Grandfather.

I wonder if you might know the name of William's first wife? Mr. Henderson did not.

I also wondered whether you might help me on the three children which Mr. Henderson could not identify as to which mother. For Betsy, he listed eight children (my grandfather, of whom he did not know, would make a ninth) including 5 girls (Susann Good, Polly Ann Walker, Milly Harris, Liz and Lou) and 3 boys (Frank, Erve, and the father of Harvey and Javus - I had learned from his marriage bond record that their father was G.A.; Mr. Henderson did not know what G.A. stood for. I wondered if he had been named for your grandfather, Gideon Anderson - Would you know?). Also I find record of a Louis E. Would Louis have been Erven's first name? I talked with his granddaughter in Spartanburg, but she did not know, nor did Mr. Henderson.

Thw two children which Mr. Henderson knew were by the first wife were John, the crazy one, and Jeff. That leaves unidentified as to mother, two that I know of by records, J. William who also lived in Texas, and Nanny A. Thomas, who was married to A.L. Thomas. Miss Lizzie had mentioned another daughter Jane, who was married/a Jim Smith, making 3 unidentified as to mother. Would you have any ideas, sir?

Carl Forrest Greenway

Mr. Horne also gave me the address of your brother, Wm. G. up in High Point. Both he and Miss Lizzie and Bertha thought that Miss Queen might have some things to tell me about the old place, and perhaps some old papers connected with the property. John Horne loaned me to have photostatted the old deeds which they had given to him at the time he purchased the property from them, but he thought there might be others. I would in particular like to be able to locate any old photograph of the old Betsy log house. Mr. Horne told me that he tore it down after he bought the property in the 1930's. He located the old hearth stone still lying out there in the grass, and I took a snap shot of that. I also took pictures in the old cemetery, but there is so much shade in there now from the dense pine growth that I do not know whether they will show anything. I do hope so, for my father would be so happy to see them. I tried very hard to get a good picture of William's stone, which is the only one with an identifying inscription other than an infant of one of the girls, Nanny Thomas I believe.

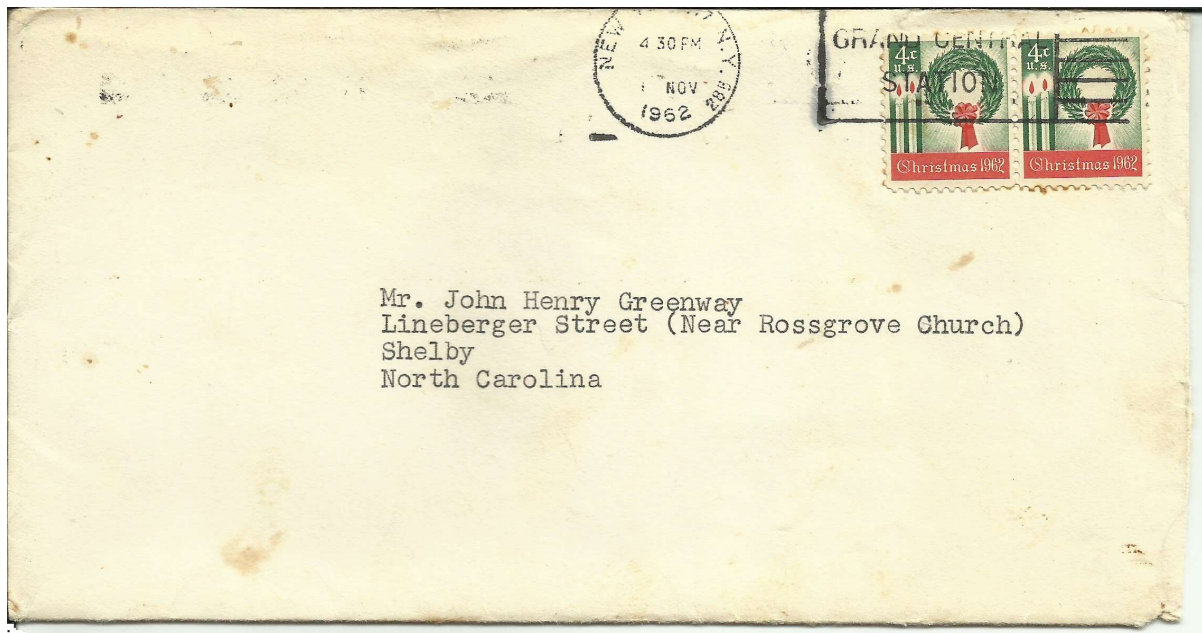
Mr. Greenway, again I apologize for this intrusion, and I trust that I have not tired you with all my questions. I feel sure you can be sympathetic with my curiosity and interest. Our family in Texas has always longed to know more about the family roots back here in the Carolinas, so I simply decided to take part of my vacation and go exploring down there. I certainly found everyone gracious and completely helpful, and it was sincerely appreciated.

May I say thank you deeply for your consideration and wish for you the best.

Sincerely yours,

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Granny Greenway, c. 1920s.



Granny Greenway's tea pot. It was originally white porcelain with blue trim.



John Henry Greenway, youngest of John and Mary Booker Petty Greenway's children. Born 1881; died 1964. Below, John Henry with brother, Bill Greenway. The man on the car is believed to be Claude Edwards.





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